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Logarithms are  
Exponents

Rules  $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$

So . . .

$$\log xy = \log x + \log y$$

since  $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$

$$\log \frac{x}{y} = \log x - \log y$$

since  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$   
then

$$\log x^y = y \log x$$

$\log x$  is only defined  
when  $x$  is Positive.

(there is no exponent  $y$  that  
makes  $10^y = 0$  or negative...)

$$\log 1 = 0$$

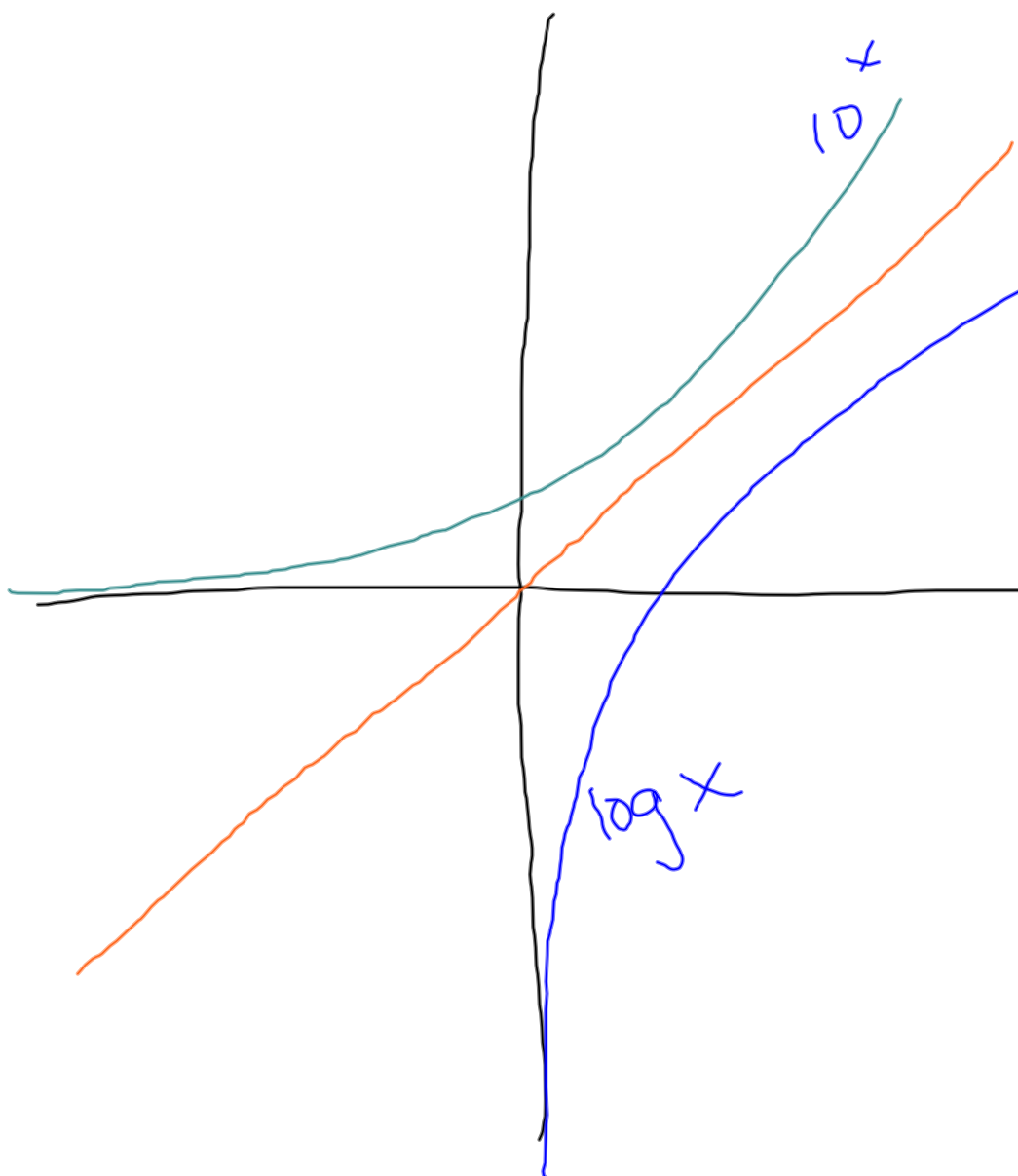
log version  $\log_a(a^b) = b$

exponential version  $a^b = a^b$

$a^{(\log_a b)} = b$

let  $\log_a b = x$   
 $a^x = b$

$$\log_a b = c \Leftrightarrow a^c = b$$



$$\ln(x+1) = 2$$

solve for  $x$

graph  $2^x$

$0.693$

DRAW tangent @  $x=0$

record slope...

$e \rightarrow$

$3^x$

$1.098$

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$4^x$

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$1.386 \dots$

\$1

100%/yr

Compounded?	\$
1 x/yr.	$(1 + \frac{1}{1})^1 = 2$
2 <sup>ce</sup> /yr	$(1 + \frac{1}{2})^2 = 2.25$
4 <sup>ce</sup> /yr	$(1 + \frac{1}{4})^4 = 2.6125$
365 /yr	$(1 + \frac{1}{365})^{365} = 2.714567$
hrs	
mins	$(1 + \frac{1}{525600})^{525600} = 2.718279215$
seconds	$(1 + \frac{1}{100000000})^{100000000} = 2.718281693$